



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

DM-10/03

In re Application of: Gat, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Serial No.: 09/226,396

Examiner: Nguyen, Kiet

Filed: January 6, 1999

Our Customer ID: 22827

For: Heating Device for Heating Semiconductor Wafers in
Thermal Processing Chambers

Our Account No.: 04-1403

Sir:

Attorney Ref.: AGX-14-CPA-RCE

1. ☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated ____ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims ____.
2. ☒ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.192 is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.194 (due within one month after Examiner's Answer).
4. ☐ Reply Brief under 37 CFR 1.193(b) is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
5. ☐ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith ☐ previously.

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